

DESCRIPTION OF MAP UNITS

Of Artificial Fill - Locally derived fill material in earthen dams and along drainage ditches.

Qc Colluvium - Talus and slopewash that accumulate at the base of cliffs; thickness variable, may exceed tens of feet.

Qal Channel and Floodplain Alluvium - Unconsolidated silt, sand, and gravel along the Sevier River and Mammoth Creek; thickness 20 feet (6 m)

Qat Terrace Deposits - Unconsolidated silt, sand, and gravel on abandoned floodplains along the Sevier River and Mammoth Creek; thickness less than 25 feet (8 m).

Qac

Alluvium and Colluvium - Unconsolidated silt, sand,
and gravel in and next to small stream
channels and locally in alluvial fans; thickness
a few feet.

Qaft Younger Alluvial-Fan Deposits - Unconsolidated silt, sand, and gravel capping broad sloping plains and in drainages; thickness up to 13 feet (4 m).

Intermediate Alluvial-Fan Deposits Unconsolidated silt, sand, and gravel in
mounds and ridges that are erosional
remnants as much as 140 feet (43 m) above
present drainage levels; thickness up to 13
feet (4 m).

blocks of brick-red, highly scoriaceous basaltic debris; possibly the remains of a cinder cone; thickness only a few feet.

Quaternary Basalt Flow - Gray to black, vesicular

Basaltic Cinder Cone - Unconsolidated, angular

consolidated, pink, yellow, orange, and red silt, sand, and gravel; located east of the

olivine phenocrysts; thickness variable, with a

to scoriaceous, phenocryst-rich, olivine basalt in the valley of Mammoth Creek; thickness approximately 20 feet (6 m).

Older Alluvial-Fan Deposits - Moderately to poorly

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Sevier River; exposed thickness up to 200 feet (61 m).

Tertiary Basalt - Dark reddish-brown and steel gray, vesicular to scoriaceous basalt; rich in

Tal

Late Tertiary Alluvium - Moderately to poorly consolidated, pink silt, sand, and small gravel of unknown provenance; "nested" in late Tertiary alluvial-fan deposits and overlain by Tertiary basalt; thickness estimated at 100 feet (30 m).

maximum of 100 feet (30 m).

Taf

Late Tertiary Alluvial-Fan Deposits - Moderately well to poorly consolidated tan, pink, and "salt-and-pepper" colored, tuffaceous siltstone, sandstone, pebbly sandstone, and pebble conglomerate; interbedded sparse limestone and air-fall tuff; overlies and underlies Tertiary basalt; thickness approximately 760 feet (232 m).

Limerock Canyon Formation - Pale- to dark-green, white and bluish-white tuffaceous sandstone and lesser conglomerate and mudstone, with interbedded, numerous air-fall tuffs, minor shale, and local chalcedony; thickness approximately 250 feet (76 m).

Tib

Baldhills Tuff Member of the Isom Formation Welded ash-flow tuff with lower, blue-gray
cooling unit and upper, dark-brown and
reddish-purple, massive cooling unit; thickness
estimated to be 100 feet (30 m).

Tbh

Brian Head Formation (restricted) - White to tan and gray, argillaceous limestone, calcareous shale, siltstone, sandstone, and conglomerate; maximum exposed thickness approximately 180 feet (55 m).

Tc Claron Formation (cross section only) - Basal quartzite conglomerate overlain by argillaceous limestone and calcareous mudstone; thickness greater than 600 feet (183 m).

Straight Cliffs Sandstone - Tan, massive to crossbedded, fine- to medium-grained, well-sorted sandstone; thickness greater than 500 feet

MAP SYMBOLS

Contact - Dashed where approximately located on surface, or of unknown depth and configuration in cross sections.

Strike and dip of inclined beds.

Fault - Dashed where inferred or approximately located, dotted where concealed, ball and bar on down-thrown block.

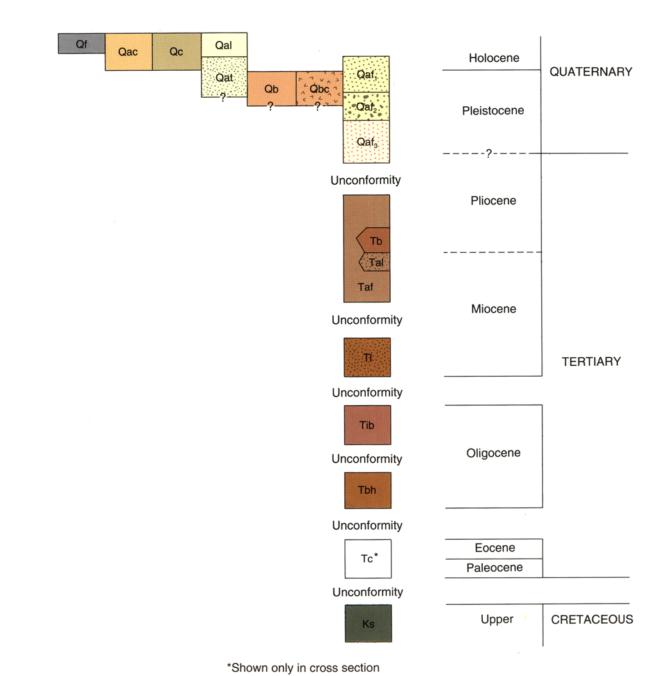
Lineament - Conspicuous linear features on aerial photographs, probable joint or fault of small displacement, direction of movement unknown.

Slump block - Break-away scarp at head of a coherent block of slumped bedrock, hachures on down-thrown side.

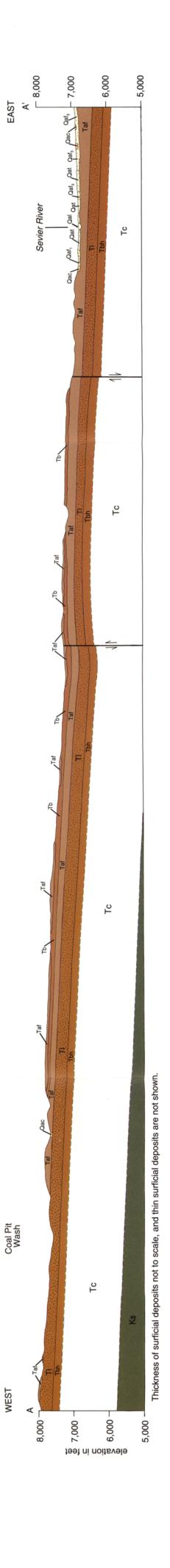
Anticline - Dashed where inferred or approximately located, dotted where concealed.

Syncline - Dashed where inferred or approximately located, dotted where concealed.

CORRELATION OF MAP UNITS



EM	ES	STRATIGRAPHIC		THICKNESS	LITUOLOGY
SYSTEM	SERIES	UNITS	SYMBOL	in feet (meters)	LITHOLOGY
QUATERNARY	Holocene	Surficial Deposits	Qf Qal Qac Qc Qat Qaf ₁ Qaf ₂	0 - 25* (0 - 8)	
	Pleistocene	Older Alluvial - Fan Deposits	Qb Qbc Qaf ₃	0 - 20 (0 - 6) 200+ (61+)	
	Pliocene				contact not exposed
		Tertiary Basalt	Tb	0 - 100 (0 - 30)	Late Tertiary Alluvium
	Miocene	Late Tertiary Alluvium	Tal	0 - 100 (0 - 30)	Lato Totality Alluvium
		Late Tertiary Alluvial - Fan Deposits	Taf	760 (230)	
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TERTIARY		Limerock Canyon Formation	ТІ	290 (88)	
	Oligocene	Baldhills Tuff Member of Isom Formation	Tib	0 - 100+ (0 - 30+)	contact not exposed contact not
		Brian Head Formation (restricted)	Tbh	180+ (55+)	exposed
	Eocene	- Claron Formation	Тс	>600	not exposed
	Paleocene			(>180)	
CRETACEOUS	Cretaceous	Straight Cliffs Sandstone	Ks	500+ (150+)	



*Thickness of surficial deposits not to scale.